

and said that our enemies would tremble in fear if they thought that one man could deploy 100,000 American soldiers without the consent of this Congress. But, Mr. Speaker, I would tremble in fear, the founders of this Republic would tremble in fear, if they thought that one man could send 100,000 or more men and women into battle without the approval of the United States Congress.

I call upon the President to modify his equivocal letter. There was a letter addressed to the Congress just a couple weeks ago saying, in essence, that ground troops would not be deployed without congressional approval. But those of us who looked very carefully at that letter realized that it did not say what it seemed to say at first reading, and that in fact the President had not promised what he should promise, and that is that before deploying American troops in a battle that may cost hundreds or thousands of lives, that he should come to this Congress and ask for approval.

Mr. Speaker, believe it or not, I have even other observations from my trip. This issue deserves a full debate. There is, believe it or not, even more to be said, but I notice that it is nearly midnight, it is time for this House to adjourn, and so I will yield back.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CARSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today before 12:30 p.m. on account of official business.

Mr. LUTHER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 4:00 p.m. on account of family matters.

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. SIMPSON (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for May 4 and 5 on account of a death in the family.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of family medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CAPPS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BERRY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SANCHEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PAUL) to revise and extend

their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, on May 12.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGLISH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WHITFIELD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, on May 6.

Mr. TALENT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 453. An act to designate the Federal building located at 79 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building."

S. 460. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse."

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 6, 1999, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1847. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Official Testing Service for Corn Oil, Protein, and Starch (RIN: 0580-AA62) received April 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1848. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—1998 Marketing Quotas and Price Support Levels for Fire-Cured (type 21), Fire-Cured (types 22-23), Maryland (type 32), Dark Air-Cured (types 35-36), Virginia Sun-Cured (type 37), Cigar-Filler (type 41), Cigar-Filler and Binder (types 42-44 and 53-55), and Cigar Binder (types 51-52) Tobaccos (RIN: 0560-AF 20) received April 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1849. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report to Congress on the 1993 Survey of Certified Commercial Applicators of Non-Agricultural Pesticides; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1850. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Office of the Director Of Defense Research and Engineering, transmitting the Annual Report of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1851. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Availability of Funds and Collec-

tion of Checks [Regulation CC; Docket No. R-1027] received March 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1852. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Prohibition on Payment of Fee in Lieu of Mandatory Excess Capital Stock Redemption [No. 99-21] (RIN: 3069-AA83) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1853. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Twenty-First Annual Report to Congress on the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1854. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Federal Family Education Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1855. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Family Education Loan Program (RIN: 1840-AC55) received April 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1856. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology [CFDA No. 84.342] received March 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1857. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to Reference Method for the Determination of Fine Particulate Matter as PM_{2.5} in the Atmosphere [AD-FRL-6326-5] (RIN: 2060-A148) received April 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1858. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Air Pollutants: Amendment to Regulations Governing Equivalent Emission Limitations by Permit [AD-FRL-6326-4] (RIN: 2060-A128) received April 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1859. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Kentucky [KY111-9914a; FRL-6326-1] received April 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1860. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of the Clean Air Act, Section 112(l), Delegation of Authority to Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency in Washington; Amendment [FRL-6326-2] received April 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1861. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Major Sources of Nitrogen Oxides [VA024-5042; FRL-6318-5] received April 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1862. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report recommending